BICC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EMERGENCY SESSION

MARTINEZ/LONG SHOOTING

UNITED COMMUNITY FUND
45 Branford Place - 3rd floor
Newark, New Jersey 07102

June 21, 1965
6:00 p.m.

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE

ABRAMS, Herbert T.
Assoc. Personnel Director
Prudential Insurance Company

BIRMINGHAM, George F.
Treasurer
Hahne & Company
BICC Treasurer

BOARDMAN, Henry M.
Community Relations Director
Western Electric Company

BROWN, Sam
Executive Director
American Jewish Congress

BURKE, Kenyon C.
Assoc. Executive Director
Urban League of Essex County

CURVIN, Robert
Vice Chairman, Northeast Region
Congress of Racial Equality

DAVIS, C. Malcolm
President
Fidelity Union Trust Company

DAWSON, Miss Dorothy
Essex County Minority Groups Representative
New Jersey State Employment Service

DUNCAN, Steve
New York World Telegram & Sun

GARRISON, Charles W.
Senior Vice President
Bamberger's-New Jersey
Former Co-Chairman BICC

GIBSON, Kenneth A.
Senior Engineer
Newark Housing Authority
BICC Co-Chairman

HOFFMANN, William L.
Senior Vice President
Fidelity Union Trust Company
BICC Co-Chairman

KISLAK, David
President
J. I. Kislak, Inc.

LITTEL, G. P.
Vice President
New Jersey Bell Telephone Company

MAC KINNON, Kenneth
Vice President
Prudential Insurance Company

MAGUIRE, John F.
Manager, Employment Department
Public Service Electric & Gas Co.

MARK, Alexander
Former Chairman-Newark Human
Rights Commission
Supt. of Training-U.S. Post Office

MERCER, William A.
BICC Coordinator

MILLER, Alvin
Compensation & Benefits Manager
P. Ballantine & Sons

PAWLEY, James E.
Executive Director
Urban League of Essex County

PAYNE, William D.
William D. Payne Civic Association

PROCTOR, Richard
N ewark-Essex C.O.R.E.

RICHARDSON, George C.
Former New Jersey Assemblyman and
BICC Co-Chairman

(3) Caron —
Could get right
Jewish group
To speak together
Spoke to Giuliano
about getting
together — when
Spina called him
away — & That
ended That —.

Smith, Paul —
Need to present an
Image of Utica
as a place in which
To work & live.
Need a for long
range planning —
continuing dialogue
with all segments
of The Community.
Most difficult to
solve a problem
when one side has
gone way out — &
Taken a stand — &
can't get back
without losing face.
BICC must aggressively
recruit for BICC
& must broaden
horizons —.
Industrial growth
is necessary
BICC must
be involved in
Social Growth of
The Community.
The Business Community
doesn't know enough
about a Police
Review — or Police
Advisory Board.
The Business Comm.
needs To be informed.

Protection for Business
might be like a
Police Review Board
for The Police.
No one want to diminish
The role of The Police —.
Dialogue is needed.

Payne — Agree with Smith
as To need to expand
role of BICC in
The Community.
Don't want to lessen
effect of Police Dept
in protecting all
of its citizens.
Don't feel That
That Police are
protecting all of
The citizens —.
But — business comm.
needs To meet with
Mayor & help to
solve The problem.
Feels That Negro-
Italian relationships
are at lowest ebb.
Have got To meet
with responsible
Italians — in any
Civil Rights issue.
Have to involve
Italians in Civil
Rights & Civil
Matters — because
That is The nature
of The City Adm.

Maguire John,

Garrison —
wants chamber of
commerce — to
have meeting
with Mayor and
Spina.
Will get Vieson &
arrange meeting
with the Mayor & Spina.

Gibson — (Fed. Govt)
Mayor is worried
and concerned.
Let Business Community
enter into situation.
Last Wednesday — thought
BICC was best
Community Relation Program
in country.
Washington is worried stiff
at The situation in Utica —.
The people coming from
other areas — will destroy
This city — & Then go back
To Their own city — while
we have to live here.

Get The Mayor Tonight — not
Tomorrow. He will LISTEN TO
The Business Community.

The Mayor is a troubled man.

Garrison
will call Vieson — tomorrow.
Garrison will call Mayor
Tonight — & want
BICC To meet with him.

Agreed by committee

Proctor, Dick,
Need a Review Board — or
something — to change Image
of Police in Non-white community.
Have To affect Spina's attitude
about a "head breaking" philosophy.

Dawson —
says that we need to get
To press & get responsible
reporting of Grand Jury
investigation Tomorrow.

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✓ SCHUYLER, Peter V. R., Jr.
Executive Director
United Community Fund of Essex & West Hudson

✓ SMITH, Paul W.
Manager, Industrial & Labor Relations
Western Electric Company

TUCKER, Frank
President
Bethune Savings & Loan Association

TULLER, Charles E.
Newark-Essex C.O.R.E.

✓ WATSON, Dr. Robert E.
Assistant Vice President
J. I. Kislak, Inc.

✓ WINANS, Derek T.
Newark Citizens for Community Action

Irwin Solondz
Partenheimer
Edwards, Tom
Harris, Arnold

Gibson / Payne / [illegible] / Collins

Schuyler explains purpose of meeting
Curvin [illegible] of the situation
Ken Gibson said the whole Citizens for Comm Action
met with the mayor - after which
mayor released statement regarding
Martinez - that Curvin was only CORE
member present and - he died - in fact -
came late to that meeting - The
Newspaper reports seem to indicate
that ONLY CORE was present —.

WINANS — The prejudiced Press has
produced a white - Black crisis.

Schuyler — That M. [illegible] has [illegible]
with the Mayor on FRIDAY - MAYOR
[illegible] has [illegible] suggestions for a
Police Review Board.

Payne — [illegible] in neighborhood —.
People [illegible] frustrated about [illegible]
of Police actions.
Newspaper accounts — are
colored — and create improper
impressions.

Edwards — Fear on part of negroes — of possible
— Police actions. Said - the
Police Director [illegible] request [illegible]
establishment of Police Review Board

Fear for his children — in view of the [illegible]
Police actions.

De Cavorse - Dick - Lawyer [illegible] -
[illegible] citizens (community groups) can
present problems To Prosecutor's Dept —
but - is not so sure of the Police — [illegible]
To minority groups.
A Review Board - or something similar
may be necessary to restore confidence
in The Police - Community relationships
used to investigate — incidents - as
soon as possible —
Police & Mayor are deadlocked. An outside
force is necessary to help bridge the gap.

Gunnison — Congratulated Bob Curvin for
his actions in preventing more [illegible]
trouble on Friday and Saturday.
Did not agree with "demands" for
[illegible] of Patrolman — as a
[illegible] judgement —. SPINA'S ACTION
in [illegible] Martinez on his beat —
was a "stupid act".
A Review Board is another subject —

Richardson —
Martinez case only [illegible] — The
seriousness of the present situation.
In 1962 - The Mayor - asked the H.R.
Director (Dan Anthony) to [illegible] to
establish a Police Review Board.
When They attempted to do this —
couldn't find [illegible] - who was
required to assist in drawing up
The Police Review Board.
Mayor — [illegible] his position —
Martinez [illegible] the work of
Anthony to MARK —.

MARK —

BURKE — Hard to say - The Policeman is your friend

Morgan Burke –
Ist [illegible] NHTRC – meeting.
They have enumerated
Mortimer – & will present
such findings to the
Essex County Prosecutor.

Police cannot find
newspaper reporter who
issued first story –.

Police stated they couldn't
find witnesses – did not
find Bob Curran.

Lt Sgt – Burkey will present
presentment to Grand
Jury –.
The knife was seven
inches long – The
blade was 3" long.
The Police Marksman
in [illegible] – was from
Irvington.
The knife had
no finger prints.

Mercer Bill – recounted difficulties
by people who were for Police Ad. Bd.

Coleman, Ken

Story of police carrying knives
to have – if necessary as
evidence that prisoner had
a knife –!

Solondz –
Questioned witnesses of the
the incident – with a
court stenographer – & all the
incidents as reported, –
are dubious.
As of [illegible], The Police
have not yet questioned the
other passengers in the car.
Many of the pickets are not
Police officers – and are not
familiar with the facts –.

Bill Hoffman –
Related stories – of
attitudes against
Negro –, & the Police
Action is splitting the
Community.

Asked Business Men
to find something
to solve the present
crisis.

Bill Hoffman: – Everyone is
concerned – Two armed
camps – at present –.
Not sure what BICC
can do for immediate
problems –
need to look at long
range solutions –.

Is BICC to be
reconstituted – so as
to cover many areas?

Schuyler – Should meet
with Scudder of the News

can get newspaper
coverage as corrected
– (Pete & President
of Newk Chamber of
Commerce)
Perhaps a civilian
Board of Managers
similar as we [illegible]
in the State Prisons.

Pawley, Jesse –
The meeting in
Mayor's office
was not a
CORE meeting –
as papers printed
the story.
All past incidents
in other cities where
there was trouble –
was always triggered
by the police.
& The Police in
Newk seem to
want to start
a "SITUATION"

Harris, [illegible]
Incident at Columbus
Homes –.
Potential of
Danger – [illegible]
& The [illegible] situation
is [illegible] –!

The situation needs to
have a change in
attitude – brought
about by the speaking
out of the Business
Community of their
expression of interest.

Bardman, Hank
The BICC must state
a concern for the
situation – which
hits at the [illegible]
of the business [illegible]
the Community –
and offer consultation
assistance – and
they be announced
to the Press.
We must show that
we have the [illegible]
to sit down with
Police & Minority
Groups & try
to find solutions.

WINANS – AGREE with Bardman
Need to Break down
Black vs WHITE –
& demonstrate solutions
white and Black –.
[illegible]
Need to [illegible]
[illegible]
statements –
issued in public.
Need responsible
white leadership who
state their [illegible]
with the [illegible] statements